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Hi John,

You can read the RFP here: <http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/08-1574715.pdf>

In particular, you'll want to see:

1. Page 6, 3.0, "Project Technical Requirements": "EPA has directed ER to procure an interim water treatment plant for the treatment of mine discharge for an emergency response action at the Gold King Mine Site in Colorado. ..."
2. Page 13, 11.0 Award of Subcontract: "Bidders should note this is an EPA time-critical removal project and that bidder's inability to provide an aggressive, but realistic, schedule and demonstrated ability to provide all required resources on schedule, will be considered during the evaluation process. Be advised this RFP does not guarantee the work will be performed, and makes no guarantee on quantities. The actual quantities may be greater than or less than the quantity specified in the Scope of Work."

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

We have continued to proceed with the necessary steps to procure a system. Our contractor has solicited proposals and is evaluating 6 company proposals. This evaluation is in process

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Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Can you point me to the documents on the water treatment plant that the press is talking about this week?

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